



Mental Health Commission
New USC Intern - Junjie Liu



Hi, everyone! My name is Junjie Liu or Joyce. I'm a second year graduate student of Public Administration at USC and I'm also a new intern with the Mental Health Commission. Being an engineering student in college, I specialized in hydrology and water resources engineering, which focuses on flood forecasting, water distribution and reservoir system management. It may sound far from mental health, but actually it's like managing a bigger brain and blood vessel system. On the other side, I'm very interested in the nature of society and culture, so I minored in philosophy at the same time.

I have several different internship experiences and they have expanded my passion in exploring the human mind and human culture. I worked as a physical indicator investigator in Yunnan province in China in spring 2011, dealing with local villagers with diverse ethics and values. I also have three years' experience as an intern of a journalist and editor in college. In the summer 2012, I gained valuable experience on outreach and event planning in the International Eco-Safety Cooperative Organization as an executive assistant.

Being an outgoing and adventurous girl, I like sports very much, such as swimming, skiing, hiking, table tennis and volleyball. Another Chinese sport that I enjoy is Taijiquan, which is an excellent way to improve oneself both physically and spiritually. Art is another thing that fascinates me. I love painting and photography, and I'm learning piano by myself.

I'm excited to be an intern with the Mental Health Commission and to work with everyone. I appreciate the opportunity and I believe I can learn a lot from here. I look forward to meeting everyone and working together!